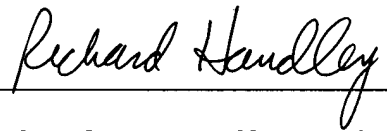


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the application. Claims 1-6 and 8-12 are allowed. Claims 7 and 13-22 are at Final Rejection. Claims 7, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 21 are amended in this response.

Claims 7 and 13-22 were rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph. The claims have been amended as suggested by the Examiner to correct various informalities.

As all remaining grounds for rejection have been addressed by this amendment, Applicants request entry of this response as placing all claims in condition for allowance.



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